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TODAY and TOMORROW

Unchanging Br. Policy

LORD Wavell, Viceroy of India, who planned to return to India this week-end has postponed his departure, probably for at least one week, according to a despatch quoting the London Daily Herald, which adds that Wavell's proposals to end the political deadlock in India go much further than Churchill's Government will permit. Wavell has had almost daily talks with Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery and has met various ministers with little or no results. Churchill is not willing to make any concessions outside of Cripps' plan but Wavell is extending his stay in London in the hope of securing some further concessions.

That Churchill and the British Government are not prepared to concede the most elementary rights of the Indian people is a fact that needs no telling. In his wartime Prime Ministership, Churchill has greatly added to his notoriety of being the "greatest enemy of freedom" and the "worst enemy of the Indian people."

Churchill's policy is not a matter of his own personality nor a matter of the Conservative party. Churchill's policy is British policy. Churchill may go, Conservative party may go out of power, the Liberals or Labour may come into power, but all that will make no difference to British policy towards India. To all Britishers of all parties, India is a field for economic exploitation and aggressive domination—India is a slave never to be set free.

But the Daily Herald's representation of Lord Wavell as a great friend and lover of India's freedom is too absurd a joke to provoke even a little laughter. While Wavell was supposed to be fighting with Churchill and Amery on behalf of India, Wavell's government in India concluded the Chicur and Ashti political trials and passed death sentences on several Indian patriots. For the only crime of demanding India's freedom, seven more Indians have been murdered after mock trials by Wavell's government. And the Daily Herald wants to persuade Indians into believing that Wavell is a great friend of India!

The Indian people have had a whole century of experience of British tactics in persuading Indians to be happy in slavery under the British. They know the British Government in India is always the same whoever may be the Viceroy of India and Prime Minister of England. India's independence will never come as a gift from the British Government, nor will it be decided at conference tables. It should be fought for and Indians must always be prepared to pay freedom's price.

BITTER WAR IN CENTRAL OKINAWA

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No Important Changes In Battle Situation On Other War Fronts

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Islands, April 27 (Domei)—With the probable completion of preparations the enemy in the southern sector of Main Okinawa Island yesterday morning commenced a new offensive. Following naval and aerial bombardments against our positions on the central height region from early morning, enemy infantry units supported by powerful tank units about 10 o'clock advanced to the sector of Nakama, one kilometre, south-west of Kazu. Maeda, one kilometre south of Kazu and Kochi, three kilometres south of Ganiku. A fierce battle is now raging between Nippon forces there and the enemy invaders.

On other fronts on Main Okinawa Island where the enemy is still preparing for new action, the war situation remains unchanged.

Meanwhile, Nippon special attack corps are continuing their fierce assault against enemy vessels and warcraft.

In waters off Katena yesterday, April 26, our special attack corps caused one column of fire to shoot up at 2.30 a.m. and sank instantaneously two warcraft of unspecified category at 4.17 a.m.

In waters off Minatogawa three columns of fire were caused by our special attack corps at 4.30 a.m. At the same time in waters around Kerajima Islands a fierce barrage of enemy anti-aircraft gunfire was observed from the land three times after 2.02 a.m.

In the directions of Kita and Naka airfields bursting steel from enemy anti-aircraft batteries was observed from 4 a.m.

Foe Armoured Units South Of Mandalay City Strafed

(By a Domei War Cor.)

Burma Front, April 27 (Domei)—Nippon air units in Burma in concert with ground forces are continuing to deal crushing blows on enemy armoured units advancing southward on the Mandalay highway. On the night of April 23, our night-bomber unit carried out a surprise attack against a group of enemy vehicles moving southward, north-east of Pyinmana and set ablaze three of them. Subsequently, early next morning, April 24, our fighter units bombed and strafed the south Pyinmana airfield, and a group of enemy vehicles in the same area, setting ablaze two gliders and heavily damaging five others and also blasting approximately 60 motor cars.

India's Freedom Fighters Ordered To Be Executed

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British Tightens Reign Of Terror To Suppress Nationalist Movement

The British authorities have intensified their reign of terror in India in a desperate attempt to break the spirit of the freedom-loving masses in the country. This is revealed in a despatch from London received here yesterday.

According to this despatch, the British Raj in India has ordered the execution of seven Indians for their alleged part in the disturbances of August 1942.

NOTICE

In commemoration of the Tencho Setsu, special four-page Editions of the Azad Hind Papers will be issued tomorrow morning.

Indian Industrialists Vehemently Oppose Br. State Control Scheme

The latest move of the British Raj in India to assume control of all the key industries in the country has been violently opposed by many leading Indian industrialists.

Commenting on this, the London Times in its editorial on Thursday said that there is little doubt that prospects of state control over several important industries will be viewed with apprehension by many businessmen in India who will not be greatly comforted by Sir Ardeshir Dalal's assurance that control does not postulate nationalisation.

CHURCHILL UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSION TO SETTLE INDIA DEADLOCK

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India's Leaders Never Consulted On Delegates To 'Frisco Conference

The status of India at the San Francisco Conference was referred to in the House of Commons on Thursday. Replying to a question, Amery said that the status of India which is supposed to be represented by three British puppets, is the same as that of other United Nations taking part.

When Labour Member, Sorensen, asked by whom the Indian representatives were nominated and appointed, Amery replied, that Sir Ramasamy Mudaliar and Sir Feroze Khan Noon were selected as delegates by the Governor-General in Council and that Sir V. T. Krishnamachari was chosen as the third delegate at the invitation of the Crown representative.

When Sorensen asked whether the Indian Legislature was consulted in order to get as near a representation of India as possible, Amery replied with an emphatic "No". He added that it was not a matter for the Legislative Council or Assembly.

The so-called representatives were chosen by the British Viceroy and his puppets in the Executive Council, Amery concluded. Amery thus made it very clear that, in the considered opinion of the British Government, Indians have no right to choose their own representatives.

Wavell "Disappointed" By Official Reaction; London Sojourn Extended

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)—Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, who planned to return to India at the week-end, has postponed his departure, probably for at least one week, reported the Daily Herald of London today.

It added: "There are reports he has been disappointed by the official reaction to his proposals for solution of the political problems of India."

The Viceroy has had almost daily talks with Secretary of State for India Leopold Amery and has met various ministers, with little or no result.

It is believed the Prime Minister is not willing to make any concessions outside what is proposed in the Cripps' Plan

That the British Raj in India does not care two hoots for the opinion of the elected representatives of the Indians was revealed during last Thursday's session of the British House of Commons. According to a despatch from London, Labour Member, Stephen Davies, asked Leopold Amery whether in view of the recent rejection of the British-sponsored Finance Bill by the Central Indian Assembly, the Governor-General proposed to reconstruct the Executive Council so as to enable it to command the confidence of the Indian Legislature. With characteristic British arrogance, Amery replied, "As Davies is no doubt aware, the Governor-General's Executive Council is not responsible to the Legislature. Adverse votes by the Legislature from time to time are an inevitable feature of this system and do not affect the position of the British Raj."

San Francisco Conference Held "Revue Without Stars"; Army Spokesman's Statement To Pressmen

Describing the San Francisco Conference as a "revue without the stars" Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Nippon Forces in the Southern Regions, speaking at the weekly Press Conference here yesterday, declared that, in view of the differences of opinion over the Polish representation among the three anti-Axis Powers, he clearly expected "a big storm to arise out of this conference."

The Chief Spokesman began his address with a review of the Pacific war and said that already a month had elapsed since the beginning of the Okinawa operations. "An American officer has confessed that the development on the Okinawa Island is very slow and that, furthermore, the loss in materials and personnel was very great," went on Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

"During this period of one month we have inflicted 14,000 casualties on the enemy and thus the Nippon soldiers are displaying the full might of our bleeding tactics We can rest assured and fully expect, with the full co-operation and collaboration of the Army and Navy and the Army and Navy Special Attack Corps, further brilliant war results, which will be announced from time to time," added the Chief Spokesman.

Commenting on the San Francisco Conference, Lt.-Col Nakajima said that it was reported that over 200 delegates representing 46 countries had gathered at the conference and, although it might appear glamorous outwardly, it presented a desolate atmosphere inwardly. The main reason for the desolate atmosphere was the absence of the leading sponsor, the late President Roosevelt

"The Conference is apparently a propaganda attempt against the Axis countries and, therefore, I believe that, apart from the propaganda value, this conference will not have much effect. Hitherto the anti-Axis countries have had many conferences and this conference can be thought of as being born out of their conviction or reliance on their material superiority.

"As a political gesture for the San Francisco Conference, the late President Roosevelt initiated the Okinawa operations as a sort of a standby and for this the Americans have suffered a great number of casualties as I had already said," continued the Chief Spokesman.

"All the delegates [illegible]

National School Children Here Fete Tencho Setsu

In connection with the celebration of the Tencho-setsu, the children of the Indian National School will give a concert under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, at the Dai Toa Gekijo this evening at 7 o'clock.

The programme consists of several items of action and chorus songs and dances.

At the end of the programme there will be a speech by Srimathi Krishna Gauri Jamnadas, Member-in-Charge, Women's Section, I.I.L.

The Provisonal Government of Azad Hind Broadcasting Station Orchestra will supply the music.

Following is the detailed programme:

(1) Action Song (Celebration of the Fall of Singapore) by 8 boys of the Indian National School. (10 minutes).

(2) Indian Classic Dance (Bindhra Ban men Kabhi na Ana) by Miss Indra Nair. (Music by Miss S. N. Saraswathi). (5 minutes).

(3) Indian Maypole Dance (Kollattam) by 12 Girls of the Indian National School. (5 minutes).

(4) Chorus Song ("Chal Chal Re Nau Jawan" March Forward) by Boys & Girls of the Indian National School. (5 minutes).

(5) Speech by Srimathi Krishna Gauri Jamnadas Member in Charge, Women's Section.

Blue Cross Workers To Entertain Lepers Here

Inmates of the leper asylum on this island will receive a special treat tomorrow on the auspicious occasion of Tencho Setsu, when the Chinese Charitable Institutions' Union, in conjunction with the Protestant Churches of Syonan, entertains them for the second time since the establishment of the organization, says Domei.

Approximately 280 lepers, comprising members of all communities, will benefit from this generous gesture of the Blue Cross Workers—as members of the Charitable Union are popularly known. In addition to providing a free meal to the lepers, the Union will also distribute a considerable quantity of refined red palm oil among them. The first occasion the organization gave a treat to the inmates of the asylum was on Easter Sunday.

Housed in a hospital in the suburbs of the city, the lepers have been well taken care of by the authorities and the Protestant Churches of Syonan, who are doing everything to provide comfort for these unfortunate members of the city's population.

American War Casualties Nearing Million Mark

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)—U.S. Secretary of War Henry Stimson revealed that American battle casualties now total 929,733, according to a Washington dispatch.

Of these army losses through April 14 number 829,001, while the latest navy casualty total is 100,732. The aggregate total constitutes an increase of 16,895 since last week's report.

Manchoukuo Premier And Suite Entertained

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)—Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki was host at a luncheon at his official residence today honouring General Chang Ching-hui, Manchou Premier.

Including members of the special envoy's suite, Manchoukuo Ambassador Wang Yun-ching, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council, Tsuneo Matsudaira, Imperial Household Minister, and about 60 dignitaries attended the luncheon.

Berliners Make Gallant Stand Against Enemy

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)—With the Moscow claim to have completed the encirclement of the German capital, a direct assault on Berlin is now going on and the German report from the city last night said Soviet tanks, advancing along three roads, are massing for a breakthrough to the heart of the Reich capital.

Underground, a weird battle continues along Berlin's tubes where Hitler youth and police formations are putting up gallant fighting against Russian troops who are using flamethrowers and portable rocket-guns. Practically all of the four million Berliners have now taken up arms. A report from the city says that even women and girls can be seen sniping at Red soldiers with rifles.

The announcement to citizens issued yesterday by Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, telling them the Fuehrer was in Berlin and would fight with them until the final success of the defence of the capital, has visibly encouraged the defenders.

The frontline in the afternoon of April 26 runs through the centre of the city. One heavily besieged area is defended by Germany's youngest General, Major-General Baerfaenger who was prompted on the spot to the rank of Lieut.-General, by Hitler himself.

Reuters, quoting Berlin Radio, says the industrial life of the city on April 26 was not yet at a standstill. A skeleton tram and bus service is still in operation and workers under heavy shellfire from all sides are turning out delivery supplies for the defenders.

'Big Three' Heads Confer Again On Polish Problem

Lisbon, April 27 (Domei)—A San Francisco broadcast intercepted here reports Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar and Edward Stettinius, United States Secretary of State are meeting again today to consider Stalin's reply to Molotov's report on the Polish question.

Molotov, it is said, is expected to give the detailed report which has not yet been communicated to Eden and Stettinius.

Diplomatic observers in San Francisco, it adds, discount any rumour of a change in the attitude of Britain and the United States on the question.

M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, it is reported, provided the Press with a double surprise this evening.

The Press was first surprised by a sudden invitation by the Soviet Foreign Commissar asking for a conference at his hotel at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

Molotov stated at the conference which was subsequently called that everything would be done to solve the Polish question without unnecessary delay, on the basis of the Yalta Agreement, but surprised the Press by failing to amplify what he meant by saying: "It is not an easy question."

'Frisco Confab Held "Revue Without Stars", Lt.-Col. Nakajima's Statement

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great expectations but when they arrived they were very much disappointed. Their attitude is one of complaint but there is none to make a complaint. This is the sentiment prevailing among the representatives of the 46 countries.

"According to a despatch from Lisbon, discord between the Anglo-Americans and Soviet Russia is anticipated and dark clouds are gathering on the horizon.

"Another very troublesome problem is the Polish question in regard to her representation. Centering on this problem America, Britain and Russia are having differences of opinion and I clearly expect a big storm to arise out of this conference. Even Britain and America do not necessarily agree and America and Soviet Russia have their different standpoints. The same thing can be said of smaller countries.

"There is one point on which all these delegates seem to agree and that is in stressing or demanding their different requests. Thus it is clear you can expect a big discord to arise," stated Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

"It is reported that the venue of the conference is an opera theatre. The fact that they have selected an opera house to hold such an important conference is full of irony. To put it in dramatic parlance, this conference in San Francisco can be described as a "revue without the stars."

Alluding to the "Awa Maru" tragedy, the Chief Spokesman said that the Imperial Nippon Government had sent in a request to the American Government for the list of survivors and that no reply had yet been received. If the American Government would accede to the request they would be putting themselves in an unfavourable position and so they were keeping silent.

Although the Nippon authorities were not at all responsible for distributing the relief supplies since the ship had been torpedoed on her voyage, they had however distributed the majority of the relief supplies brought by the "Awa Maru." "In whatever manner the war operations might develop, we will strictly observe the rules of humanity and carry out the promises we have made to them", declared Lt.-Col Nakajima.

Referring to the absence of enemy air raids over Syonan in recent times, Lt.-Col. Nakajima said that evidently the B-29's had left their India base and gone to the Marianas. "This is a clear evidence that the enemy is massing all his strength on the fighting in the Pacific", remarked the Chief Spokesman.

This however provided evidence of interlinking between the different sectors of war and as the link up between Tokyo and Syonan existed people in Syonan could not afford to stand by and glance at the Okinawa operations as if they took place far away. People here must be prepared for it as they might have the effect of it at any time, warned Lt.-Col. Nakajima.

Appointment Of Ten New Cabinet Advisers

Tokyo, April 25 (Domei)—Following the decision to retain the system of Cabinet advisers, Government today announced the appointment of ten new Cabinet advisers. The announcement revealed that Yoshiaki Hatta, Sanenobu Ono, and Yoshisuke Aikawa, advisers appointed under the Koiso Cabinet, will remain in office.

The new Cabinet advisers follow: Setsuzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Brazil and at present Director of the Economic Federation of Nippon, Yukio Sakurauchi, former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Vice-Admiral Saburo Yasumi, member of the House of Peers, Ryozo Asano, President of the Nippon Steel Tubing Company, Viscount Takamasa Hachijo, member of the House of Peers, Juichi Tsushima, former Finance Minister, Kotaro Sengoku, member of the House of Peers and President of the Federation of Co-operative Societies, Dr. Chuzo Iwata, member of the House of Peers, Masaji Inouye, Managing Director of the Showa Rubber Company and Adviser to the Toyo Development Company, and Aiichiro Fujiyama, President of the Nippon Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Economics.

Manchoukuo Premier On Gratitude Mission

Tokyo, April 26 (Domei)—The Board of Information in a communique released this evening revealed that General Chang Chin-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo is staying here as special envoy dispatched on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the first visit to Nippon of His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo. Arriving here April 23, Premier Chang today April 26, was given audience by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and presented to the Throne a personal message from His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo, the communique said.

The visit of Premier Chang is to express the deep gratitude of Manchoukuo to the courtesy shown by the Nippon Imperial Household, the communique continued. The object of the envoy's visit is at the same time to express the indomitable resolution of Manchoukuo to consummate successfully the current War of Greater East Asia and pay tribute to the gallant fighting being put up by the Nippon Government and people, the communique added.

Leaving his hotel at 9.50 a.m. today, Premier Chang proceeded to the Imperial Palace. Accompanied by Wang Yun-ching, Manchoukuo Ambassador to Nippon, he proceeded to the Phoenix Hall where he was received in audience by TENNO HEIKA at 10.00 a.m. in the presence of Nippon Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo.

Through the official interpreter the special envoy paid respects to the Throne and then presented a personal message from His Majesty the Emperor of Manchoukuo. TENNO HEIKA was pleased to grant gracious words of appreciation.

Four other members of the mission including Foreign Minister Yuan Chen-to, were also received in audience in succession.

Journalists Association Formed; Objects Explained

At a meeting of local journalists held at the Hodo-bu here yesterday afternoon a journalists' association known as the Nanko Kisha Kai (Southern Light) was formed.

The Nanko Kisha Kai has for its objects, inter alia, the fostering of the spirit of brotherliness among all local journalists and the promotion of the interests and welfare of all members.

A meeting of committee members will be held at the Library Room of the Syonan Shimbun (English Edition) on Tuesday next at 3. p.m. for the purpose of electing a chairman, an honorary secretary and an honorary treasurer.

Nippon Now Intensifies Western Hunan Drive

Lisbon, April 26 (Domei)—According to Chungking reports, Nippon forces in the China sector are at present throwing heavy reinforcements into their offensive in Western Hunan Province.

Meanwhile, anti-Axis war leaders in the China theatre have met in Chungking for an important conference. Among them were Lieut-General Wedemeyer, Chief of Staff to Chiang Kai-shek and Commander of United States forces in China and General Sultan, Commander of the United States forces in the Burma theatre and of all Chinese forces in India.

FREE CINEMA SHOWS.

On the happy occasion of the birthday of TENNO HEIKA tomorrow, Eiga Haikyu Sya will be giving free cinema shows at Syowa, Teikoku, Malai, Yamato, Indo and the Bunka Eiga Gekizyo (Usiho and Daisekai).

The other cinemas in town are also giving free shows, in honour of the occasion.

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FREE SHOWS

WILL BE GIVEN AT:—

SYOWA

("HANAKO SAN")

12.30—3.30—6—8.30 P.M.

(The latter 2 shows for factory workers.)

TEIKOKU

("KATO HAYABUSA SENTO TAI")

3—5—8 P.M.

MALAI

("ZYUN ZYO NI ZYUSO")

3—6—8.30 P.M.

YAMATO

("SAM LEONG KUP SUI")

2.30—5—8 P.M.

INDO

("MAYA BAZAAR")

(in Tamil)

1.30—5—8.30 P.M.

and at

USIHO BUNKA EIGA, DAISEKAI BUNKA EIGA, FUJI, NANYO, TOHO, KOA, and other Gekizyo.

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